



Michoud Assembly Facility Recycling Program Funding

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Recycling Program Funding

- Production related scrap: stainless steel, aluminum, aluminum-lithium, copper and batteries
 - Bids are solicited/contracts awarded annually
 - Proceeds return to Lockheed Martin Materiel overhead account
 - DCMA oversight
- Office trash and packaging wastes
 - Partnership with onsite contractor (small woman-owned recycling company) since 4/2000
 - Recycler picks up all materials and keeps proceeds; operating costs
 - Paper
 - Cardboard
 - Wood
 - Operating costs offset by NASA/Michoud Operations and more than compensated by savings from disposal costs and by environmental benefits
- Waste Concrete
 - Pay for hauling; no revenues
 - \$29/ton cost avoidance
- Tree/yard waste
 - Shredder/chipper rented periodically to make mulch from tree limbs
 - Avoid cost of buying mulch and of debris disposal